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LOANS TO STATES BY NBCF AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria adopted to sanction loan to states by the National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation;

(b) the number of schemes sanctioned to Maharashtra during 1999-2000, 2000-01 and 2001-2002;

(c) the amount sanctioned for each scheme during the said period;

(d) whether during 1997-98 Rs. 1067.369 lakh was sanctioned to Maharashtra but the said amount was not disbursed;

(e) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(f) the steps taken by the Government to release the same amount?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA)

(a) The National Backward Classes Finance & Development Corporation (NBCFDC) provides financial assistance at a concessional rate of interest to the eligible members of backward classes through State Channelising Agencies (SCAs) nominated by the concerned State Governments/UT Administrations to promote economic and development activities and to assist the upgradation of technical and entrepreneurial skills for setting up of self employment ventures.
The NBCFDC makes notional allocation to State Corporations (SCAs) on the basis of total population of the State against which annual Action Plans are submitted by the SCAs. Sanctions are made as per Annual Action Plan submitted by the SCAs as well as keeping in view their part performance and absorption capacity.

(b) & (c) The NBCFDC sanctioned loans of Rs. 8.00 crore, 12.00 and 16.00 crore to SCAs nominated by the State Government of Maharashtra under the Term, Loan Scheme during 1999-2000, 2000-2001 amd 2001-2002 respectively.

(d),(e) & (f) Yes Sir. The NBCFDC sanctioned an amount of Rs. 1067.36 lakh to the SCA of Maharashtra which could not draw the funds due to non-utilisation of the funds released earlier and non-payment of outstanding dues to NBCFDC. Consequently the sanctioned amount lapsed at the close of the financial year. However, on fulfillment of the above said requirements and receipt of fresh proposals from the SCAs of Maharashtra, Rs. 620.57 lakh and Rs. 473.00 lakh were released during 2000-2001 and 2001-2002 respectively.